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Palermo—Inspection of Vessels.

Surg. Eager reports, August 28:

Vessels inspected week ended Aug. 26, 1911.

| Date. | Name of vessel. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected. | Pieces of baggage— | |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Inspected. | Disinfected. |
| Aug. 23 | Martha Washington..... | New York..... | | | |
| 23 | Miefield..... | Gloucester..... | | | |
| 24 | Salamanca..... | Boston..... | | | |
| 24 | America..... | New York..... | 42 | 35 | 250 |
| 24 | Italia..... | do..... | 228 | 150 | 480 |
| 25 | Mendoza..... | do..... | 47 | 65 | 100 |

Rejections recommended.

| Date. | Name of vessel. | Destination. | Tra-choma. | Sus-pected tra-choma. | Other causes. | Total. |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Aug. 24 | America..... | New York..... | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| 24 | Italia..... | do..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 25 | Mendoza..... | do..... | 3 | | | 3 |

JAPAN.**Kobe and Osaka—Cholera.**

Acting Asst. Surg. Moore at Kobe reports that on August 30, 3 cases of cholera were officially reported in Osaka, and 2 cases in Kobe.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports August 31 that because of the appearance of cholera at Osaka and Kobe the following circular was sent to steamship agents and others interested:

Circular letter to agents, owners, and masters of vessels requiring bills of health from this office.

AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Yokohama, August 31, 1911.

GENTLEMEN: In view of the appearance of cholera at Osaka you are informed that passengers (second and third class) from that point and Hyogo-ken, as well as Kobe, will not be certified for points in the United States until 10 days shall have elapsed from application.

Respectfully,

FAIRFAX IRWIN,
Surgeon, United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

Okayama Prefecture—Epidemic Dysentery.

Surg. Irwin further reports that the prefecture of Okayama is at present the center of an outbreak of dysentery, and that since the first case there have been reported 760 cases, of which 124 were fatal.

MEXICO.**Mexico City—Typhus Fever.**

During the two weeks ended August 26, 84 cases of typhus fever, with 12 deaths, were reported in Mexico City.